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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.435.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

Ralph H. Johnson, et al. )

Serial No.: 10/617,290 ) Art Unit

) 2828

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For: VERSATILE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
SINGLE MODE VCSELS )

Examiner: James A. Menefee )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO.Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until October 6, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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